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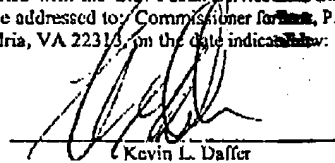
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MEASURING MECHANICAL PATH
LENGTHS BY MEANS OF
PNEUMATIC PRESSURE, IN
PARTICULAR FOR SLIDING
CARBON CONTACTSGroup Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald

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Kevin L. DafferAMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2004

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.